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REMARKS

The claims in the application remain 1-36.

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

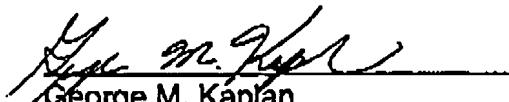
As previously responded, Applicants elect Group (I), Claims 1-26 drawn to a non-woven material, for examination at the present time and Species 1 within Group (I), the non-woven material comprising a multilayer composite including at least one layer in which fibers or filaments made of an elastic polymer are contained, for examination at this time. Currently, elected Claims 1-4 and 6-26 all read upon elected Species 1 from Group (I).

Additionally, Applicants elect Species 1 within Group (II), the melt-blown fibers being composed of elastic polyolefin, for examination at the present time. Currently, elected Claims 1-19 and 21-26 all read upon elected Species 1 from Group (II).

Also enclosed are a Change of Correspondence Address and executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by the joint inventors.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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